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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the officers of the  
**TOWN OF CHATHAM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31**

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**1944**



**A N N U A L   R E P O R T**  
of the officers of the  
**TOWN OF CHATHAM**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FEBRUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31**  
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GUY N. CROUSE                      WILLIS A. STONE

# TOWN WARRANT

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire, in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid before July first.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute blank inventories at the time they appraise property to be taxed.

5. To see if Town will vote to raise and appropriate 1/10th of 1% of the total valuation for advertising the Town. It amounts to \$20.35. It is for the White Mountains Region Association.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

LOUVILLE EMERSON

LOREN ANDREWS

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUVILLE EMERSON

LOREN ANDREWS

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectmen of Chatham.

# BUDGET

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
 Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945  
 Compared with  
 Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
 February 1, 1944 to Decemeber 31, 1944

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	<i>Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944</i>	<i>Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945</i>
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 165 26	\$ 165 26
Savings bank tax	38 40	38 40
Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest lands	712 66	612 66
National Forest Reserve	509 75	409 75
Bounties	76 10	101 00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	8 68	5 00
Dog licenses	53 40	50 00
Refunds, Road Agent	8 60	10 00
Motor Vehicle permit fees	137 89	125 00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than</b>		
<b>Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes — Regular at \$2	130 00	120 00
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<i>Total Revenues from all Sources</i>		
<i>except property taxes</i>	\$1,840 74	\$1,637 07
Amount to be raised by property taxes		3,112 93
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<i>Total Revenues</i>		\$4,750 00



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	<i>Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944</i>	<i>Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945</i>
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>		
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town officers' salaries	\$416 13	\$450 00
Town officers' expenses	72 13	100 00
Election and registration ex- penses	2 13	5 00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	32 62	35 00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Bounties	101 00	100 00
<b>Health:</b>		
Vital Statistics	2 00	5 00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		
Town maintenance:		
Summer	\$513 26	
Winter	96 91	
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	610 17	1,000 00
Street lighting	250 00	
School lights	3 12	
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		
Town poor	361 55	
Old age assistance	290 64	400 00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		
Memorial Day and other celebra- tions	2 85	3 50
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		
Miscellaneous	318 05	401 50

*Payments to Other Governmental**Divisions:*

County taxes	791 93	800 00
Payments to school districts	2,176 11	1,950 00
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<i>Total Expenditures</i>	\$5,475 43	\$4,750 00



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

### VALUATION

Real estate, resident, lands and buildings	\$70,985 00
Growing wood and timber	16,990 00
Personal, residents	23,985 00

Total residents' valuation	\$111,960 00
Soldiers' exemptions	4,780 00

<i>Residents' valuation</i>	<i>\$107,180 00</i>
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Real estate, Non- residents, lands and buildings	\$68,890 00
Growing wood and timber	24,885 00
Personal, non-residents	2,710 00

Total non-resident valuation	\$96,485 00
Soldiers' exemptions	150 00

<i>Non-resident Valuation</i>	<i>\$96,335 00</i>
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<i>Total valuation</i>	<i>\$203,515 00</i>
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Tax Rate — \$.018 on the dollar.

Property Tax	\$ 3,663.27
93 Regular polls at \$2.00	186 00
97 Special polls at \$3.00	291 00

<i>Total Warrant</i>	<i>\$4,140 27</i>
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## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

## Residents

33 Horses	\$ 4,615 00
164 Cows	13,940 00
23 Neat	1,470 00
6 Sheep	60 00
4 Hogs	40 00
110 Hens	110 00
7 Tractors	3,750 00

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\$23,985 00

## Non-Residents

3 Horses	\$500 00
2 Cows	165 00
2 Neat	200 00
1 Tractor	350 00
Lumber	825 00
2 Pumps and tanks	170 00
1 Mill and machinery	500 00

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\$ 2,710 00

## APPROPRIATIONS

NO.		
1	Town officers' salaries	\$ 475 00
2	Town officers' expenses	100 00
3	Election and registration	5 00
4	Town Hall	35 00
5	Police Dept.	5 00
6	Fire Dept.	65 00
7	Bounties	70 00
8	Vital statistics	5 00
9	Town road maintenance	800 00
10	Old Age assistance	330 00
11	Town poor	500 00
12	Memorial	3 50

13	Miscellaneous bills	106 50
14	County tax	791 93
15	School tax	1,950 00

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*Total town and school appropriations* \$5,241 93

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

NO.	APPROPRIA- TIONS	EXPENDED	UNEX- PENDED	OVER- DRAFT
1	\$475 00	\$461 13	\$13 87	
2	100 00	72 13	27 87	
3	5 00	2 13	2 87	
4	35 00	32 62	2 38	
5	5 00		5 00	
6	65 00		65 00	
7	70 00	101 00		\$31 00
8	5 00	2 00	3 00	
9	800 00	610 17	189 83	
10	330 00	290 64	39 36	
11	500 00	361 55	138 45	
12	3 50	2 85	65	
13	106 50	318 05		211 55
14	791 93	791 93		
15	1,950 00	2,176 11		226 11
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	\$5,241 93	\$5,222 31	\$488 28	\$468 66
Unexpended			\$ 19 62	

### STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

#### Assets

Cash in treasury	\$3,104 22
Due from State, bounties	101 00
Due from Don Chandler on note	200 00
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1944	437 97
Levy of 1943, poll	2 00

## Annual Report

Levy of 1942, poll	2 00
Levy of 1941, poll	2 00

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<i>Total Assets</i>	\$3,849 19
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## Liabilities

Due State, when collected, special poll tax	\$108 00
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*Due Schools:*

Dog tax	53 40
One-half Forest Reserve	254 87
State and town joint highway account, unexpended in town treasury	670 30

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<i>Total Liabilities</i>	\$1,086 57
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$2,762 62
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture	50 00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	75 00
Equipment	500 00
Supplies	25 00
Schools, lands and buildings	3,000 00
Land acquired by Tax Collector's deed 35 acres in 11-1-1	175 00
<i>Total</i>	\$4,825 00

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO NOVEMBER 18, 1944

**Received:**

For Automobile permits \$ 137 06

For Dog licenses:

I Male for 1942 \$ 2 00

3 Males for 1943 6 00

23 Males for 1944 46 00

1 Female for 1944 5 00

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59 00

Fees retained 5 60

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53 40

Total amount due Treasurer \$190 46

*Amount paid Treasurer* 190 46

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN W. CHARLES

Town Clerk.

FROM NOVEMBER 18 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

**Received:**

For Automobile permit \$ 83

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*Paid Treasurer* \$ 83

Respectfully submitted,

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Town Clerk.

Audited and found correct.

VICTOR H. HANSCOM

Auditor.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Levy of 1944

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$3,663 27
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	186 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	291 00

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<i>Total warrant</i>	\$4,140 27
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Added Taxes:

Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	10 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	15 00

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<i>Total debits</i>	\$4,165 27
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Remittances to Treasurer

Property taxes	\$ 3,326 35
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	130 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	194 04
Discount allowed	47 95
Collector's .02 for collecting special taxes	3 96

Uncollected taxes as per Collec-  
tor's list

Property taxes	288 97
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	66 00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	108 00

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<i>Total credits</i>	\$4,165 27
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## Levy of 1943

## Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1944	\$ 353 55	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944	8 38	
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<i>Total Debits</i>		\$ 361 93

## Cr.

Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1944	\$329 88	
Abatements made during year	30 05	
Uncollected taxes	2 00	
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<i>Total Credits</i>		\$361 93

## Levy of 1942

Total remittances to Treasurer	\$ 4 00
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MATTIE J. CROUSE  
Tax Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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The Town of Chatham in account with Olin R. Hanscom,  
Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending December 31,  
1944.

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury, balance of cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$3,087 36
<b>Received from:</b>	
Automobile permits	137 89
Dog tax, 1942	1 80
Dog tax, 1943	3 60
Dog tax, 1944	48 00
Mattie J. Crouse, 1942 tax	3 70
Mattie J. Crouse, 1942, interest col- lected	30
Mattie J. Crouse, 1943 tax	321 50
Mattie J. Crouse, 1943 interest col- lected	8 38
Mattie J. Crouse, 1944 tax	3,456 35
Mattie J. Crouse, for (66) special poll taxes	194 04
Herbert A. Andrews, on account of error	8 60
State of N. H., bounty on 54 hedge- hogs, 3 at \$.20, 51 at \$.50	26 10
State of N. H., bounty on 10 bears	50 00
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve fund	509 75
State of N. H., reimbursement of loss of taxes on public forest lands	712 66
State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	38 40
State of N. H., interest and dividend tax	165 26

Total receipts, including cash in treasury	
January 31, 1944	\$8,773 69
Paid by orders of the Selectmen	5,669 47
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Balance in treasury December 31, 1944	\$3,104 22

OLIN R. HANSCOM,  
Treasurer

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### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes, current year	\$3,650 39
Property and poll taxes, previous	
year	333 88
From State, reimbursements	1,502 17
From local sources, except taxes	199 89
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<i>Total Receipts</i>	\$5,686 33
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944	3,087 36
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	\$8,773 69

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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government	\$568 01
Protection Persons and Property	101 00
Health	2 00
Highways and bridges and lights	863 29
Public Welfare	652 19
Patriotic purposes	2 85
Miscellaneous bills	318 05
Other governmental divisions	3,162 08
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<i>Total payments</i>	\$5,669 47
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	3,104 22
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	\$8,773 69

**DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS***From Tax Collector*

1944 Taxes	\$3,456 35
1943 Taxes	321 50
1942 Taxes	3 70
Interest on 1943 taxes	8 38
Interest on 1942 taxes	30
66 Special Poll taxes, 1944	194 04

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 \$3,984 27
*From State*

Interest and dividend tax	\$165 26
Savings Bank tax	38 40
Reimbursements on Federal lands	712 66
Bounties	76 10
National Forest Reserve	509 75

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 \$1,502 17
*From Local Sources*

Dog licenses	\$53 40
Motor vehicle permits	137 89
H. A. Andrews on error	8 60

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 \$ 199 89
*Total Receipts*


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 \$5,686 33

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1944

3,087 36

*Grand Total*


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 \$8,773 69
**DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS***General Government***Town Officers' Salaries:**

Louville Emerson, selectman	\$100 00
Loren H. Andrews, selectman	50 00
Arthur A. Hill, selectman	50 00

# Town of Chatham

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Olin R. Hanscom, treasurer	50 00
Susan W. Charles, clerk	20 00
Issuing auto permits	14 75
Copying records	18 08
Merle W Pitman, supervisor	22 50
Perley R. Head, supervisor	15 00
Albert C. Charles, supervisor	15 00
Millard H. Chandler, moderator	15 00
Mattie J Crouse, tax collector	75 80
Victor Hanscom, auditor	15 00

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\$461 13

## Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Assessor's dues	\$ 2 00
N. H. Collector's dues	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7 94
L. R. Emerson, trip to Sanborn- ville	5 00
L. H. Andrews, trip to Sanborn- ville	5 00
A. A. Hill, trip to Sanbornville	5 00
Mattie J. Crouse, trip to Sanborn- ville	5 00
Mattie J. Crouse, mileage, 130 miles at .05	6 50
Dana Weeks, mileage, 25 miles at .05	1 25
Louville Emerson, postage	3 95
Olin R. Hanscom, postage	54
Susan W. Charles, postage	1 95
Officers' bonds	26 00

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72 13

**Elections and Registrations:**

Frank B Nay, Register of Probate	\$ 10
K. S. Carter, Register of Deeds	2 03
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2 13

**Town Hall Expenses:**

Lighting Town House	\$ 11 00
Lighting Community Hall	11 12
Insuring Community Hall	10 50
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32 62

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Bounties	\$101 00
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101 00

**Health**

Vital Statistics	\$ 2 00
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2 00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town maintenance, summer	\$ 436 71
Town maintenance, winter	173 46
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610 17

Public Service for street lights	250 00
Public Service for school lights	3 12
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253 12

**Public Welfare:**

Old Age assistance	290 64
Town Poor	361 55
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652 19

# Town of Chatham

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## Patriotic Purposes :

Memorial Day Flags 2 85

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2 85

## Miscellaneous Bills :

To printing town reports \$ 63 05

To taking new valuation 255 00

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318 05

## Other Governmental Divisions :

County taxes \$ 791 93

School district 2,176 11

Special poll taxes 194 04

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3,162 08

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*Total payments*

\$5,669 47

Cash on hand January 1, 1945

3,104 22

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*Grand Total*

\$8,773 69

LOUVILLE EMERSON

LOREN H. ANDREWS

ARTHUR A. HILL

Selectman of Chatham

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### SNOW REMOVAL AFTER FEB. 1st, 1944

#### Article 1

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 3 hrs.	
at .65	\$ 1 95
Herbert A. Andrews, plowing 26½	
hrs. at \$2.00	53 00
Millard H. Chandler, labor, 29 hrs.	
at .60	17 40
E. P. Jones, welding push rod	50
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 4 hrs.	
at .90	3 60
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<i>Sub total</i>	\$ 76 45

### LITTLE CHATHAM ROAD, 1944

#### Article 2 — Summer Work

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 32 hrs.	
at .60	\$ 19 20
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 8 hrs.	
at .90	7 20
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 2 hrs.	
at .75	1 50
Loren Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at	
.60	14 40
Walton Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60	9 60
Albert Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60	9 60
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<i>Sub total</i>	51 50

#### Article 3

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 42½ hrs.	
at .65	\$ 28 62
Smith, Farrin & Jones, 2426 ft.	
bridge plank at \$40.00	97 04
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<i>Sub total</i>	125 66



## BUTTER HILL ROAD, 1944

## Article 4

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 48 hrs.	
at .65	\$ 31 20
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 8 hrs.	
at .90	7 20
Walton Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at	
.60	9 60
Albert Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60	9 60
Loren Andrews, labor, 24 hrs.	
at .60	14 40
Millard Chandler, labor, 8 hrs. at	
.60	4 80
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 2 hrs.	
.75	1 50

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*Sub total*

78 30

## BARNES ROAD, 1944

## Article 5

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 45 hrs.	
at .65	\$ 29 25
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 20	
hrs. at .90	18 00
Loren Andrews, labor, 20 hrs. at .60	12 00
Walton Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at	
.60	9 60
Albert Charles, labor, 16 hrs. at .60	9 60
Arthur Hill, labor, 4 hrs. at .60	2 40
Arthur Hill, truck, 2 hrs. at .75	1 50

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*Sub total*

70 35

## HARVEY'S ROAD, 1944

## Article 6

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 4 hrs.		
at .65	\$ 2 60	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 4 hrs.		
at .90	3 60	
Loren Andrews, labor, 4 hrs. at .60	2 40	
Walton Charles, labor, 4 hrs. at .60	2 40	
Albert Charles, labor, 4 hrs. at .60	2 40	
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<i>Sub total</i>		13 40

## ROBBINS HILL ROAD, 1944

## Article 7

Herbert A. Andrews, labor, 32 hrs.		
at .65	\$ 20 80	
Herbert A. Andrews, tractor, 12 hrs		
at .90	10 80	
Arthur Hill, labor, 12 hrs. at .60	7 20	
Arthur Hill, tractor, 12 hrs. at .90	10 80	
Loren Andrews, labor, 16 hrs. at .60	9 60	
Walton Charles, labor, 32 hrs. at .60	19 20	
Albert Charles, labor, 32 hrs. at .60	19 20	
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<i>Sub total</i>		97 60

## PUTTING UP SNOW FENCE 1944

## Article 8

Loren Andrews, labor, 24 hrs. at .60	14 40	
Millard H. Chandler, labor 20 hrs.		
at .60	12 00	
Herbert A. Andrews, truck, 4 hrs.		
at .75	3.00	
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<i>Sub total</i>		29 40

## SNOW REMOVAL TO JAN. 1st, 1945

## Article 9

Arthur Hill, labor, 6 hrs. at .75	4 50	
Arthur Hill, plowing, 17½ hrs. at \$2.50	43 75	
Fred Lusky, labor, 19 hrs. at .75	14 25	
Clifford Emerson, labor, 4½ hrs. at .75	3 37	
Express on plow shoes	1 62	
Bolts for road machine	24	
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<i>Sub total</i>		67 61
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<i>Expended for year</i>		\$610 27

HERBERT A. ANDREWS,  
Road Agent

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

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Chatham, New Hampshire  
January 4, 1945

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that a completion of examination of accounts of the Town officials of Chatham, N. H., for the municipal year ending December 31, 1944, has been made, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and properly reflects the true financial condition as of the above date.

Respectfully submitted,

V. H. HANSCOM,  
Auditor.

## NOTICE

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1. ALWAYS be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use or starting of fires there.

### *Remember*

- a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
- b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire-minded NOW as never before; be careful; caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

# CHATHAM CENTER CEMETERY FUNDS

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

Beginning February 1, 1944 and ending December 31, 1944.

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>How Invested</i>	<i>Amount of Principal</i>	<i>Rate of Interest</i>	<i>Balance of income on hand at beginning of year</i>	<i>Income during year</i>	<i>Expended during year</i>	<i>Balance of income on hand at end of year.</i>
Olive Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$ 200.00	2%	\$ 16.00	\$ 4.00		\$ 20.00
Fred Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	2,000.00	2%	98.86	40.00	\$7.50	131.36
Mason H. Clay	Portland Savings Bank, Portland, Me.	100.00	2%	\$ 30.57	\$ 2.61		33.18
				\$145.43	\$ 46.61	\$ 7.50	\$ 184.54

ALBERT C. CHARLES  
 OLIN R. HANSCOM  
 DANIEL B. BARNUM  
*Trustees of Trust Funds*  
*Town of Chatham, N. H.*

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### School Board

MERLE W. PITMAN	Term expires 1945
MISS SUSAN W. CHARLES	Term expires 1946
MRS. BERNICE EMERSON	Term expires 1947

### Moderator

ARTHUR A. HILL

### Treasurer

MRS. GLENORA HANSCOM

### Clerk

MRS. MATTIE CROUSE

### Auditor

DANA A. WEEKS

### School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R.N.

### Superintendent

JOHN H. FULLER

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1944

### Receipts

Equalization fund from state	\$1,528 27
National forest reserve	66 50
Tax assessment from selectmen	1,986 06
Dog licenses	30 00
Elementary tuition	36 00
Dividend, Fidelity Trust Co.	86 46
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<i>Total receipts, all sources</i>	\$3,733 29
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	394 67
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<i>Grand Total</i>	4,127 96

### Payments

Salaries of officers	\$102 00
Superintendent's salary	104 79
Administrative expense	29 85
Teachers' salaries	1,800 00
Text books	31 55
Scholars' supplies	25 46
Other expense instruction	6 34
Janitor service	72 00
Fuel	112 50
Water, light, janitor supplies	15 30
Minor repairs	32 25
Medical inspection	51 85
Transportation	972 00
High School tuition	551 25
Per capita tax	72 00
Insurance	5 00
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<i>Total payments all purposes</i>	3,984 14



Cash on hand June 30, 1944	143 82
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<i>Grand total</i>	4,127 96
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SUSAN W. CHARLES

MERLE W. PITMAN

BERNICE M. EMERSON

School Board of Chatham.

July 10, 1944

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Chatham, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANA A. WEEKS

Auditor.

July 10, 1944

### REPORT OF TREASURER

#### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

Cash on hand July 1, 1943	\$ 394 67
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Tax assessment from selectmen	1,986 06
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Dog tax	30 00
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Equalization fund from state	1,528 27
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Received other sources	188 96
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<i>Total amount available</i>	\$4,127 96
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Less school board orders, paid	3,984 14
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Balance on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 143 82
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July 10, 1944

GLENORA HANSCOM

Treasurer

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

DANA A. WEEKS

Auditor.

July 10, 1944

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Chatham:*

The citizens and parents of Chatham are fortunate in being able to maintain their schools at a high level of efficiency at this time when there are absolutely no teachers in the market who will accept positions in rural one-room schools. Both Mrs. Edna' Pitman with 13 pupils and Miss Lucretia Chandler with 25 pupils are doing excellent work in their respective schools.

Pupils from Chatham who are attending Fryeburg Academy this year are Norman Eastman, Marjorie Head and Nathalie Kennett.

JOHN H. FULLER

Superintendent

February 1, 1945

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### STATISTICS SCHOOL YEAR 1943-1944

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	<i>Regis- tration</i>	<i>Per Cent Attend.</i>	<i>Tardy</i>	<i>Visits of Supt.</i>
Green Hill	9	94.3	3	10
Eastman	25	90.2	28	10
Per cent attendance all schools				91.4
Number pupils transported				18
Visits of school nurse				25

## MEDICAL INSPECTION

Year Ending June 1944

Examiner, Julia T. Cox, R.N.

Number of pupils examined, 34

Pupils excluded, 1

	<i>Number of Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Underweight	3	0
Vision	5	3
Teeth	19	13
Tonsils	7	0
Adenoids	4	4
Unvaccinated, none.		

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

September 1944 to February 1945

Number of pupils examined	39
Number vaccinated	38
Probably immune	1
Pupils transported home	2
Number home visits	7
Number excluded for skin disease	7

<i>Type of defect</i>	<i>Number defects</i>	<i>Corrected</i>
Vision	6 (Being treated 10)	2
Teeth	10	2
Tonsils	5	2

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA T. COX

## VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham in the year 1944

### BIRTHS

Feb. 23, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Donna Mae, second child of Clyde F. Garland and Shirley Emerson Garland.

March 3, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Wanda Bonnett, third child of Woodrow L. Munroe and Abbie Weeks Munroe.

Aug. 15, 1944 in Chatham, N. H., Roger Wilfred, third child of Ray Wilfred Barnes and Hazel Thomas Barnes.

### MARRIAGES

Oct. 27, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Everett Eastman of Chatham, and Mary Inez Packer Applegath of Boston, Mass.

#### Births Unreported in Former Years

Susan Harriman, born in Chatham. Nov. 23, 1881.

Dorothy Edith Watson, born Oct. 4, 1890.

### BURIED IN CHATHAM

Oct. 11, 1944, Blanche I. Cobb of Chatham. Death occurred in Ossipee, N. H.

Aug. 18, 1944, Mabel H. Smith of Conway, N. H.

Recorded in the Town of Chatham after Nov. 18, 1944

### BIRTHS

Born April 3, 1944, in Conway, N. H., Gertrude Mae Eastman, second child of Walter Eastman and Alice Thompson Eastman.

### DEATHS

December 24th, in Chatham, N. H., George Hadley Anderson of South Chatham, son of Osborne Anderson and Zilpha Pingree Anderson. Age 63 yrs, 5 m., 23 days. Buried Dec. 26, 1944 in South Chatham.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUVILLE R. EMERSON

Town Clerk





